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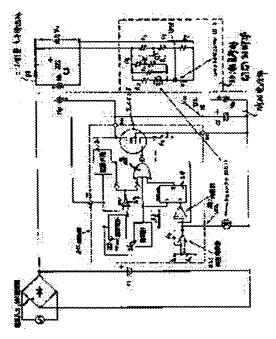
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(54) SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a switching power supply of a small power loss by stabilizing the output voltage at a light load without using a dummy resistor.

SOLUTION: This power supply device is provided with a main switch for turning the DC current applied to a primary winding Np on and off, a secondary—side rectifying and smoothing circuit for rectifying and smoothing an on/off signal induced in a secondary winding Ns and then supplying the rectified and smoothed signal as a main output voltage Vo, an auxiliary power supply section for rectifying and smoothing an on/off signal induced in a bias winding Nb and then supplying the rectified and smoothed signal as an auxiliary supply voltage Vcc, an error amplifier which generates an error voltage signal between the auxiliary supply voltage output from the auxiliary power supply section and a reference voltage, and a comparator 23 which sends an on/off control signal to the main switch



in such a direction as to lower the error voltage signal sent out from the error amplifier. This power supply device is also provided with a light load switch controlling section 30, which temporarily stops the on/off operation of the main switch when the main output voltage Vo rises above the upper limit voltage and restarts the on/off operation of the main switch, when the main output voltage Vo drops below the lower limit voltage.

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